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1. The following are the technical specifications of the paraffin material produced by VEB Kombinat Espenhain for DIA Chemie. The specifications were valid as of [REDACTED]

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| a. Specific weight                               | 0.935 - 0.950 at 50° C. |
| b. Water   | not over 0.5%           |
| c. Freezing point                                | not under 35° C.        |
| d. Sulfur  | not over 1.0%           |
| e. Minimum calorific value<br>(unterer Heizwert) | 9300 - 9500 kcal/kg     |
| f. Flash point                                   | over 120° C.            |
| g. Viscosity at 50° C.                           | between 4.5 to 6.5° F.  |
| h. Conradson test                                | 2.5 - 3.5%              |

2. Espenhain is to produce 35,000 metric tons of such paraffin during 1954.

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